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ALEXANDRIA, VA. WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1909.

PRICE 2 CENTS

## DRY GOODS

## Sale of Furniture

This Annual Sale of Furniture at 25 to 50 per cent below the regular prices is an event that is awaited with great interest by housekeepers and others.

The following items merit special attention:

Five Quartered Oak Dining Chairs and Armchairs to match: hand-carved back; slip leather seat. Value, \$15. Armchairs, \$12. Value, \$18.

Handsome Quartered Oak Dining Chairs; leather seat and back; neat design. \$8.50. Value, \$15.

Solid Mahogany Armchairs, leather seat and back. \$11.85. Value, \$20.

Mahogany Arm Rockers, high back, leather slip seat. \$7.95. Value, \$12.50.

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Mahogany Library Tables, 30x50 inch top, long drawer, neat design. \$27.50. Value, \$44.

Mahogany Library Tables, square and oval tops, heavy Corinthian columns, long drawer, fitted with lock. \$37.50. Value, \$60.00.

Quartered Oak Extension Tables, pedestal base, equipped with Tilden lock. \$17.50. Value, \$22.50.

Quartered Oak Extension Tables, 48-inch round top, pedestal base, claw feet. \$32.50. Value, \$40.

Quartered Oak Buffets, silver and linen drawers and large dish cabinet. \$15.75. Value, \$22.

Quartered Oak Buffets, conveniently arranged drawers for linen, silver, and china. \$19.75. Value, \$25.

Large Quartered Oak Buffets, mirror back, plate rack; substantial ly made. \$28.50. Value, \$42.50.

Oak Dressers, dull finish, stationary drawer pulls, five mirror. \$16.75. Value, \$20.

Princess Dressers, of maple, oak, and mahogany; 15x40 inch oval mirror; one large and two small drawers. \$21.50. Value, \$27.50.

Oak—\$22.50. Value, \$28.50.

Maple—\$22.50. Value, \$28.50.

Mahogany—\$22.50. Value, \$28.50.

Mahogany Dressers, dull finish, wooden drawer pulls. \$24.75. Value, \$32.50.

Solid Mahogany Suites, dull finish, genuine leather seat. \$25. Value, \$30.

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## SHOT FOUR MEN.

Verma Ware, prosecuting John Hanes at Gateville, Texas, on a charge of attacking her, suddenly arose in the midst of the court proceedings yesterday, drew a revolver, shot Hanes to death and then emptied her revolver into the bodies of three of Hanes' witnesses. She then attempted to kill herself, but was stopped by her attorneys.

Of the injured men David Ross and James Smith probably will die; A. P. Wiley may recover.

The court room was crowded to the door. The trial of the case had attracted widespread attention and most of the sympathy was with the girl. During the trial yesterday she showed nervousness. Hanes was sitting not far from her while the witnesses for the prosecution were testifying.

Suddenly Miss Ware arose, snatched a revolver from the folds of her dress, and turning toward Hanes leveled it. Before a move could be made to prevent the pulling of the trigger, two bullets had been fired into Hanes' body. He rolled to the floor.

The crowd was thrown into a panic. The girl, however, remained calm, and as Ross, Smith and Wiley jumped to their feet, she fired one bullet at each. The shots were in quick succession and they fell.

The girl then turned the weapon to her head, but her counsel wrested it from her. She looked at her victims writhing in agony on the floor about her and then collapsed in a chair.

She was taken to the county jail and physicians reported her in a critical condition of nervous collapse.

COAL, BRIQUETS.

Millions of tons of coal may be saved to the country through the investigations of the technological branch of the United States Geological Survey into the bricketting of coal. For several years this branch of the government has been conducting a series of experiments in the hope of stopping the tremendous waste in the use of fuel, and one of these was the making of briquets out of slack of waste coal. This fine coal, which has not nearly the value of the lump coal, because of the difficulty in burning it, is mixed with 5 or 6 per cent of water gas pitch and pressed into cakes or bricks by powerful machinery.

Several hundred tons of these briquets were made at the fuel-testing plant at St. Louis, Mo., and later at Norfolk, Va. This prepared fuel was used in a number of trials by the Pennsylvania, the Missouri Pacific, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, the Chicago & Rock Island and Pacific, the Chicago & Burlington, and Quincy, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads, and in every instance the briquets furnished more power with less weight of fuel than the run-of-mine coal from the same mines. They further showed less smoke than the coal and indicated that their proper use at terminals might do away with a large part of the smoke nuisance from the railroads in the big cities of the country.

The tests as a whole indicate that many low grade coals, now considered useless, may make an admirable fuel and thus add to the supply of the country which is being used at a rapid rate.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

A pitiful story of a beautiful girl accosted on the streets of Paris and lured to the United States, yesterday resulted in the conviction in Chicago of Henry Laisr, charged by the government with promoting "white slave" traffic in this country. Laisr was sentenced by Judge Landis to serve two years in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, and to pay a \$2,500 fine. The next case to be tried is that of Lucien d'Arville, Laisr's supposed wife, who was indicted with him on the charge of importing French girls to this country in violation of the immigration laws.

Marie Peury, 19 years old, was the chief witness for the government. When 14 years old, she said, she met in the streets of Paris Jules Dufour, who later introduced her to Louis Paynt, now in the government prison at Alcatraz, Ga. Paynt induced her to come to America and brought her to Chicago, where she fell into the hands of Laisr, who came from San Francisco. Mile. Peury informed immigration officers of her plight and she was finally rescued. Jules Dufour, who met the girl in Paris, is a brother of Alphonse Dufour, who, with a woman known as Eva Dufour, forfeited \$25,000 cash bail, following indictment for white slavery in Chicago, and fled to France, where they were recently convicted in a French court.

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